

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A schedule apparatus, comprising:

means for receiving electronic program guide (EPG) information;

means for creating a calendar and displaying the created calendar on a display device;

means for determining whether a date from said calendar has been selected, ~~and for determining whether a request for the EPG information has been made~~ or an input of user schedule information has been made within a predetermined period of time, and for performing timeout if no request for the EPG information and no input of user schedule information has been made during the predetermined period of time;

means, responsive to a determination from the determining means that the date has been selected, for accepting an input of user schedule information in which a user is able to edit a personal event or events of the selected day, and responsive to determinations from the determining means that the date has been selected and that the request for the EPG information has been made for causing said EPG information which comprises at least program guide information of the selected date to be displayed and for accepting a viewing reservation schedule for a desired electronic broadcast program or programs; and

means for controlling display of the schedule information of the user's personal event or events and schedule information of the electronic broadcast program or programs to be viewed on said calendar,

the personal event or events comprising events unrelated to the request for the EPG information, and

the text of the schedule information of the electronic

broadcast program or programs being displayed on the calendar.

18. (currently amended) A method for providing a schedule on a display screen of a monitor device, said method comprising:

receiving electronic program guide (EPG) information;

creating a calendar and displaying the created calendar on the display screen;

determining whether a date from said calendar has been selected, ~~and determining whether a request for the EPG information has been made~~ or an input of user schedule information has been made within a predetermined period of time, and performing timeout if no request for the EPG information and no input of user schedule information has been made during the predetermined period of time;

in response to a determination that the date has been selected, accepting an input of user schedule information in which a user is able to edit a personal event or events of the selected day, and in response to determinations that the date has been selected and that the request for the EPG information has been made causing said EPG information which comprises at least program guide information of the selected date to be displayed and accepting a viewing reservation schedule for a desired electronic broadcast program or programs; and

controlling display of the schedule information of the user's personal event or events and schedule information of the electronic broadcast program or programs to be viewed on said calendar,

the personal event or events comprising events unrelated to the request for the EPG information, and

the text of the schedule information of the electronic broadcast program or programs being displayed on the calendar.